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Mystery Writer Philip Craig In "A vineyard scape who done it?"

After a 20 year losing streak, mystery writer Philip Craig started on a roll. Since then he has written and published eight novels but he doesn't consider himself to be famous-just determined. After he published his first book, he said he thought of himself as a "writer."

"I remember thinking- I'm a writer-until I wrote a novel and no one bought it. I wrote for 20 years until I sold another novel," said mystery writer Philip Craig to an audience of women from the Sippican Woman's Club at Handy's Tavern in Marion last week.

"I'm not famous yet," he joked, although he does receive letters from readers in New England and Martha's Vineyard, where most of his novels take place. He said the 20-year losing streak ended when he decided to try to write a book that would sell. Somehow, this cattle rancher ended up writing a series of mysteries which take place in Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. Craig, who grew up on a cattle ranch in Colorado, said he never had been east of the Mississippi until he ended up at Boston University where he majored in Religion and Philosophy. At that time he wanted to become a minister.

One of his reasons for choosing that university was because he wanted to see the ocean and join the Fencing Team where he met his wife Shirley, a third generation Vineyarder. "I'd never been on the island," he said. He expected to see a pile of sand with a palm tree. Boy, was he in for a surprise. Since 1955 he has spent every summer on Martha's Vineyard. He claims to know the island like the back of his hand, which helps when writing mystery novels based there. "I've always wanted to be a writer. I was really a reader like most of you," he said. But he's not the Shakespearean type. He said he read whatever he found in the closet of his one room classroom in Colorado. "I read *Tarzan*," he said.

The reality was that most writers can't make a living at it. "The average writer makes \$5,000 a year," he said. He decided to get his master's degree from the University of Iowa to teach English. He is presently a professor at Wheelock College. After 20 years of rejection from publishers he sat down with his wife to figure out how to write a "sellable" book. "She said that was a good idea, the problem was we didn't know what sold," he explained.

He and his wife made a 40 cent investment and bought a couple of Sydney Sheldon and Robert Ludlow novels at a yard sale to see if they could figure out the secret of their success. "We read the books, we didn't like them." He said many bestsellers books were "overwritten."

He did, however, come up with the main

ingredients to make his books sellable. He wrote his first Vineyard series book in 1987. First he said, "you need a hero, in his 30s who is handsome and worldly. He's got to have that special something," said Mr. Craig. Then the heroine has to be in her mid 20s, beautiful, and not so worldly. Of course the plot takes place in an exotic location, "where things can happen, unlike Marion, where they never happen," he joked. Then there has got to be a crime. "Something like murder," he added. A love story must also accompany the story. "The crime plot and the love plot have got to be closely tied together, not random. There's justice and triumph at the end," he said. And the last main ingredient has got to involve money, very large amounts of money.

When writing a mystery novel, Mr. Craig said sometimes he is two thirds of the way done with a book when he finally figures out "who did it." Sometimes he writes a total chapter from a dream he's had. In his first mystery novel written "A Beautiful Place To Die," he had to do some heavy research to try to solve a crime. That meant having to solve the crime in reality. The hero doesn't have to run into all the dead ends the author does, because he is supposed to be witty.

His series is about an ex-Boston police officer J.W. Jackson, who escapes to Martha's Vineyard to find solace from the unrelenting violence of the big city. The heroine is a Portuguese woman, Zee, who is his lady love. His scenes are often set on Martha's Vineyard as he knows it, not as a tourist would know it. He knows where all the obscure beaches and cliffs are. "They see it (the island) as

On The Cover: Mystery writer Philip Craig enjoys signing books at the Bookstall in Marion during a recent lecture to the Sippican Woman's Club. Lu Chevrier of Marion stocks up on his novels.

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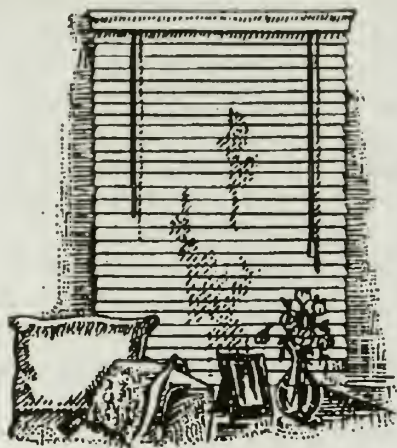
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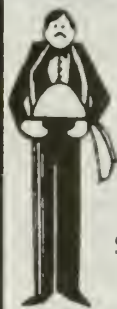
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they would never see it before," he said. His first Martha's Vineyard book, "A Beautiful Place to Die," was an immediate hit with his publishers. It took him about seven months to finish writing it. "I didn't know it would be a series," he admitted.

He said he didn't realize it would be a series until he read on the cover, "A Martha's Vineyard Mystery." "That usually indicates a series." He said it was funny because he intended for J.W. and Zee to have a one night stand. Other books of his include, "The Double Minded Men," "The Woman Who Walked Into The Sea," "A Case Of Vineyard Poison" and "Cliff Hanger." He is also working on a book about a Presidential visit to Martha's Vineyard. The book is about Chelsea Clinton, who wants to lead a normal life for a few days and runs away from the secret service agents. J.W. finds out someone is actually threatening her life.

His advice to struggling writers is to "steal as much as you can," at least until you can develop a style. He suggested pretending you're a certain writer, but using your own material. This will help you find out if you even like to write a certain way.

The Sippican Woman's Club was grateful for his appearance at their meeting last week. Debbie Bush of the Sippican Woman's Club, who worked with Mr. Craig at Wheelock College, hadn't seen him since 1982.

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Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

January 16, 1996
by Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday January 16, 1996 at 7:00 pm by Selectman John N. DeCosta. Also present was Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board approved the minutes of the January 6, 9, and 13 meetings along with the permits and licenses for:



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Priscilla Smith-Trudeau is a Registered Nurse, writer, and lecturer on the issues of human and animal rights. A graduate from the University of the State of New York her career has been focused on combining conventional and holistic medicine. She believes that animals have a powerful effect on the physical, mental and emotional well-being of people. She is a member of the Wellness Resource Center, Greyhound Friends, Inc., and the New Bedford Animal Rescue League.

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• Auctioneer Permit to Roger Rock for January 21st at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

• Contract for the Restoration of Mattapoisett River Herring Run.

Meetings scheduled throughout the week include:

• Thursday, January 18th, SRTA meeting in Swansea.

• Friday, January 19 - 21st, will be Massachusetts Municipal Association Annual Meeting in Boston.

Selectmen received the following correspondence for the week:

• A reminder to Mattapoisett residents; Articles, Petitions and Street Acceptances for insertion into the 1996 Annual Town Meeting Warrant will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., March 1st.

• The Annual Beano Report for 1996 was received from the State Lottery Commission.

• MassHighway invites the Board to attend the Massachusetts Quality Initiative banquet on Tuesday, February 6th to discuss the future and quality of transportation in Massachusetts.

• A letter was received from Rosalie Rodick, Administrator for Plymouth County Commissioners with regard to inquires about a voluntary non-group dental insurance.

• Greater New Bedford Regional Employment Board will hold a meeting on

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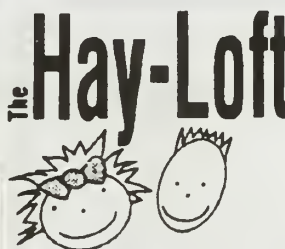
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Wednesday, January 17th, at 8:00 a.m. at the Marion Town House.

- A letter was received from Mr. Henry Young commending the police, ambulance employees and EMT's upon their care and professionalism during a recent emergency.

- A letter was received from Cecile L. Sanders expressing her displeasure with the operation of the Housing Authority.

- The minutes of the January 11th Council on Aging meeting were received by the board.



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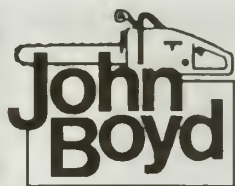
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•The Selectmen received the following Waterways License Applications from the Department of Environmental Protection:

- Nicholas J. and Claire L. Spinney - Lot 24, Shore Drive
- Henry F. and Harriet L. Munson - 45 Shore Drive
- Edward J. Crowley - Lot 7 Shore Drive

•Senator Pacheco submitted correspondence in answer to the Selectmen's letter regarding Medicare Tax proposal and regulations on motor vehicle excise.

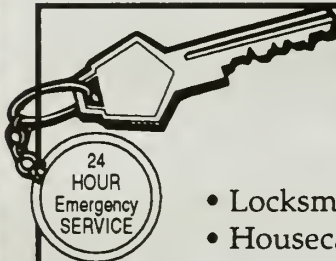
There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:23 p.m.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 16, 1996

by Amelia Thrall

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Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive
Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board began the meeting with the
signing of the warrants, commitments, tax refunds,
and minutes of last week's meeting. The board
received a letter from the Massachusetts DEP about
emergency snow disposal, but the town has had no
problem in this area.

Members of Alewives Anonymous, Inc. sent
a letter discussing their "objective of having 500,000
alewives per year enter Snipatuit Pond to spawn."
Since the average spawning is currently 50,000 fish,
there is a lot of work ahead to achieve this in their
proposed eight years. Their goal of half a million
comes from comparable numbers recorded at the
turn of the last century.

At 7:05 pm the board met with James R.
Gurney, Deputy Herring Inspector. He told them
that the annual herring meeting will take place on
January 25; Mattapoisett Selectmen will hold the
power to make decisions, although Marion and
Rochester Selectmen can offer suggestions and
comments. Mr. Gurney asked the Selectmen to send
a representative of the board with their
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"We definitely support conservation," said
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Mr. Gurney said, "I'd like to see a cap put on at 50 bushel, as it was last year."

The board made that in form of a motion and told Mr. Gurney that one of the Selectmen would appear at the meeting.

Joe Costa, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Project, notified the board that the project "has hired Mark Rasmussen of Fairhaven to replace Dave Janik as the project's regional planner. In this position, Mark will provide technical and planning assistance to Buzzards Bay watershed communities. This assistance will include open space conservation and water resource planning assistance," among other projects. Mr. Costa enclosed a schedule of the municipal grant program's release dates and due dates.

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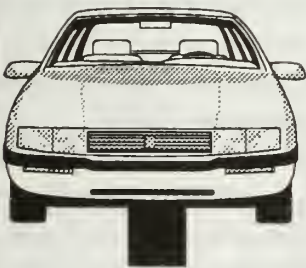
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The Trust for Public Land (TPL) submitted a letter which told the Selectman that postponing the presentation of the proposed open space acquisition would not be possible without endangering the project. The board met with Arthur Badger Blackett, Jr., the senior project manager for (TPL) Carol E. Garey, chairman of the finance committee, and George T.J. Walker of the planning board at 7:15 pm to discuss the matter. Mr. Blackett said that TPL would be unable to present it to the townspeople at the regular town meeting. If the town voted against it, the owners of the property would miss the biggest selling season. Both properties have back-up buyers, and the Boatworks would not agree to a delay of two to three months.

The properties make up about 16 acres of land on Hammett's Cove with 1500 feet of water frontage, a nice view, and a boat ramp. Buying this land will prevent any change in physical character of that waterfront and prevent very large developments from moving in. \$600,000 for the land will come from the town, and \$400,000 will come from a developer who made an offer on the Jenny property a few days after the town's bid. He has agreed to give the town the larger and better parcel. He will create 24 small units on land that will hopefully reflect new zoning laws. The new housing will be for retirees with non-school age children. This will not impact the crowding problem at local schools, but it will provide much needed new housing.

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PRESENT COLLECTION DAY: Thursday - every other week

NEW COLLECTION DAY

TUESDAY

Acushnet Rd. - Main St. to Park St.
Barlow Lane
Cathaway Rd.
Driscoll Lane
Edgewood Lane
Gosnold St.
Hawthorne St.
Hitching Post Rd.
Holmes Rd.

Homestead Court
Mendell Road
Naushon St.
North St. - from Rte 195 to Rte 6
Park Street
Park Place
Upland Way
Village Court

WEDNESDAY

Acushnet Rd. - from River Rd. to Park St.
Alfred Way
Crestfield St.
Fairview Dr.
Field St.
Harvey Orchard Ln.
Knollwood Dr.
Kyla Way
Meadow Lane

Melanie Lane
Perry Ave.
Randall Lane
Ridgewood Rd.
River Rd
Riverside Dr.
Ryan's Way
Sparrow Hill Rd.

FRIDAY

Bambury Way
Church St. Extension
Marion Rd. - From Church St. ext. to Rte 6
Martin Ave.

Rebello Lane
Rte 6 East of North St.
Sherwood Ave.
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There will be NO CHANGE in the collection schedule for the streets listed below. These streets will be on the SAME THURSDAY SCHEDULE.

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Beacon Street
Brier Patch Road
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Cannon Street
Captain's Lane
Channing Road
Church Street

Deerfield Road
Depot Street
Dexter Lane
Foster St.
Freeman Street
Hamlin Rd
Hammond Street
Holly Street
Jenny Street
Linhares Ave.
Lynfield Lane
Main Street

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Mechanic Street
Mahoney's Lane
Ned's Point Road
Nicky's Lane
North Street (Rte 6 to Water St.)
Oakland Street
Oakland Terrace
Oakland Way
Parker Street
Pearl Street
Pepperbush Lane

Railroad Ave.
Reservation Road
Rt 6 (Fairhaven Line to North St.)
Shaw Street
Ship Street
Shipyards Lane
Tallman Street
Tobey Lane
Tupola Lane
Water Street
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The board rescinded last week's motion, and agreed to hold a Special Town Meeting next month. There will be two public forums before the meeting, and one of these will hopefully include a visit to the site. Chairman Winters said that he wants to make sure that the town makes an "informed decision."

Executive Secretary Pickles agreed that it was important to give an "opportunity for the townspeople to make a conscious choice."

"We would be willing...at a special town meeting [to show the townspeople] a debt impact statement," said Ms. Garey.

The special town meeting is planned for February 13; it will also be an opportunity to discuss the Music Hall and Taber Hall, which is now being offered at \$175,000.

Chairman Winters said that the Greater New Bedford Regional Employment Board will meet on January 17 in the Town Hall. They support area school-to-work transition programs to get students ready to work full-time.

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Executive Secretary Pickles commented that the purchase of a property on Aucoot Cove has been finalized. It has been purchased with money from the conservation fund.

With no other matters to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting January 16, 1996

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January

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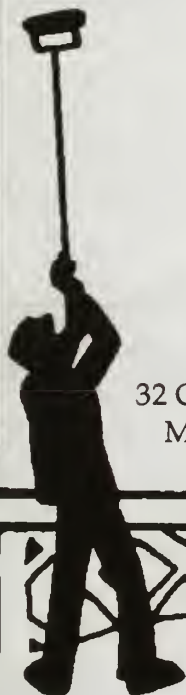
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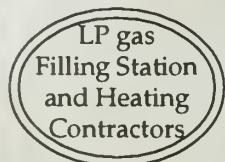
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16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira were also present.

The Board signed and approved the minutes from the January 11 meeting with a few minor corrections from Selectman Hawkes. She said she researched the Town Counsel's advise about the Perry Property on Cushman Road. Town Counsel sent a letter to Mr. Perry's lawyers on October 5, 1995. "They (Town Counsel) advised us to wait up to 30 days to hear from his attorney. They said we should send a letter to the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) (if there is still no response)." Selectmen still haven't heard from Mr. Perry's lawyers. "Town Counsel said we shouldn't get in the middle and we may not have jurisdiction," Selectman Hawkes added.

Selectman Hughes said Building Inspector Bob Francis has already declared the house to be unfit for human occupancy. Selectman Hawkes made a motion to contact Town Counsel and inform them they haven't received anything yet from Mr. Perry's attorney. Selectmen will also ask if Town Counsel can be more specific about what their jurisdiction is. Selectmen Hughes also suggested sending certified mail to each attorney to assure they received the letter.

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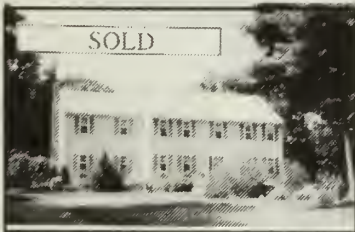
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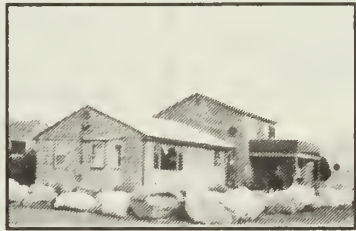
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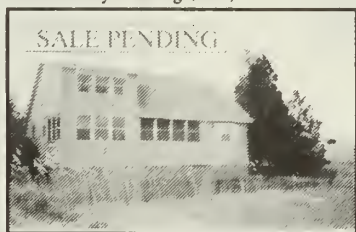
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At 7:15 pm Selectmen met with Police Chief Walter V. Denham and Chief Dispatcher Susan Kucinski to discuss an article for the Town Meeting Warrant. Selectmen approved adding a \$41,000 article on the warrant for a computer to be used by the Police, Fire and the Communications Departments. The computer would integrate the three departments to help keep records, reports, and personnel records. Chief Denham added that most police departments are already using something similar to this in house software and hardware. The computer would also provide helpful background information for each department before they responded to a call such as hazardous chemicals or a dangerous pet at a given location. Enhanced 9-1-1 will be compatible with the system.

Selectman Hughes made a motion to put the article on the annual warrant. "We'll see how it will be handled by the Finance Committee," he said. Although the departments plan to buy the equipment, the word lease will also be included on the article to keep their options open.

Under old business, Selectman Hawkes said she had received a request from the Veterans Council to put up a plaque for the Persian Gulf War Veterans. Selectmen approved the request and added \$75 to the Memorial Day budget for the expense.

Selectman Hughes made a motion to send only full-time police officers to receive training in Enhanced 9-1-1. There are seven full-time officers who will be trained at the end of January. Each officer has to attend 16 hours of training. If each officer is paid overtime for the training, it would cost about \$2,000 said Selectman Hawkes. Selectman

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Hughes suggested contacting Town Accountant Claudette Couto to find out where they could take the money from.

Selectman Hawkes eventually seconded Selectman Hughes' motion to send only full-timers and not part-timers. "I feel all of them should be trained," she said. Selectman Hughes said they would send the part-timers after the full-timers were trained.

At the end of the meeting Chairman Murphy made an announcement that he is running for re-election but he wants to make some changes in the police department. "I believe it is time for me to let the voters of Rochester know of my intention. I believe that it is time to make changes in our police department. We should be looking for someone who could bring a higher degree of education along with

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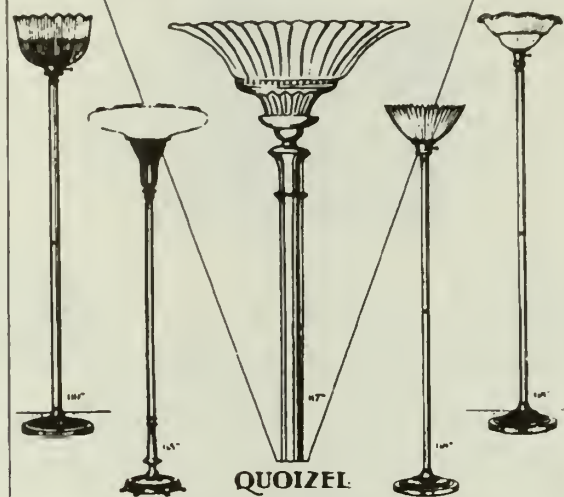
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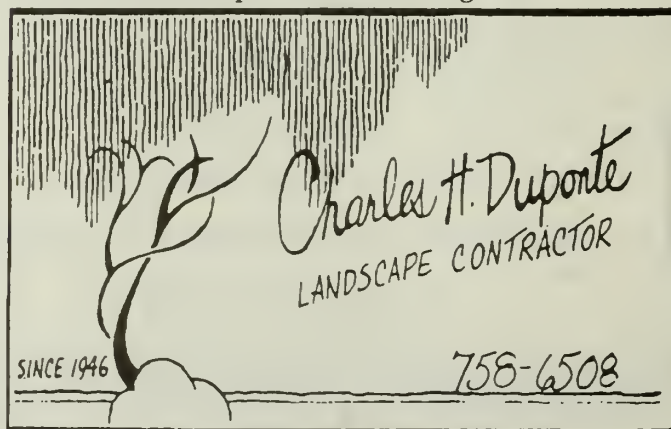
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fresh and new ideas to the department," he said. He entertained a motion that a registered letter be sent to Chief Denham's house stating that he will not be reappointed upon completion of his appointment in April. Selectman Hughes seconded his motion; Selectman Hawkes was opposed.

Selectman Hawkes asked if Chief Denham could request a hearing. Chairman Murphy said since he is up for re-election, he is leaving the decision in the voters hands. "It's up to the voters now. If I don't get elected, the candidate who gets in can reappoint him," said Chairman Murphy. When asked his reason for taking such action by Selectman Hawkes, he said it was time to bring fresh and new ideas to the department. "I'm letting voters know in advance; this is a campaign issue," he stated.

"Are you stating he doesn't have enough education?" asked Selectman Hawkes. Chairman Murphy said no. Chief Denham asked Selectman Hughes if he concurred with Chairman Murphy. "I seconded the motion," said Selectman Hughes.

There being no further business before the board to discuss, the meeting continued in executive session to discuss police contract negotiations.





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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting *January 11, 1996*

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Thursday, January 11 at 4:00 pm by Selectman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira. Chairman Michael Murphy was delayed a few minutes.

The Board signed and approved the minutes from the December 18 meeting before reviewing correspondence for the week. Selectmen approved a

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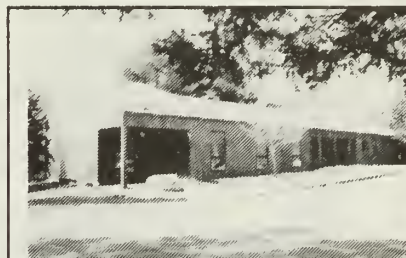
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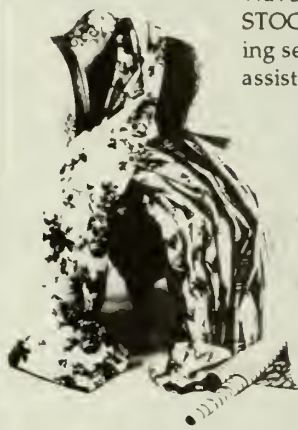
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request from Highway Surveyor Jeffrey Eldridge and a Highway Department employee for permission to carry over vacation time.

They also received letters from three residents interested in serving on the Finance Committee: Daniel J. Wandell, Stan Rothenberg, and Louis Ouellette. Selectmen forwarded the letters to the finance committee to make a determination to fill the position.

Next, Selectmen made a motion to appoint Paul A. Moore as a member of the Technology Task Force to fill the vacancy created when Heather Bare resigned.

A letter was also received from Police Chief Walter V. Denham asking Selectmen how to pay for training officers for Enhanced 9-1-1. "I ask for the board's decision on who is to take this training and how the training will be paid for or whether funding has been set aside for this specialized training," Chief Denham wrote in a letter to Selectmen. Selectman Hawkes made a motion to send a memo to the chief that he have his officers trained. "If they have to be trained on overtime, he can go ahead and do it, this is very important," she said. Selectman Hughes seconded her motion; it passed via majority vote.

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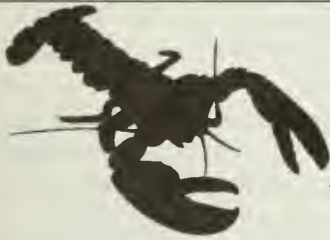


Selectmen also received a copy of a letter sent to Chief Denham from Wareham Police Chief Thomas A. Joyce expressing his appreciation to Officer Bert Gleason and Sean Joyce. "Had it not been for the diligent action of you and officers Bert Gleason and Sean Joyce, it is most likely the suspects would have managed to elude detection and apprehension. The dedication of you and your officers, even while off-duty, should be very reassuring to everyone, but especially your own citizens," the letter stated.

A letter was also received from Richard E. Burke, Esquire, requesting notification if Rochester wishes to continue to press its appeal of the

Department of Environmental Protection's action regarding water withdrawal rights from area ponds. Selectman Hawkes said "we want to be included in the appeal." It would cost \$5,000 to be included in the program; Selectmen will talk to members of the Finance Committee to see if there is money in their legal account or if monies should be transferred.

Lastly, Selectmen reviewed a copy of information from the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) to Tilcon in Acushnet about response action required due to oil/hazardous material released on Mary's Pond Road. "They had a truck spill...the DEP and Board of Health took care of



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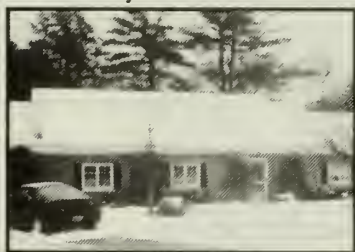
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it," noted Selectman Hughes.

Selectmen also received notice of a hearing for Gallo Construction to be held on January 17 at 7:30 pm in the Rochester Board of Health's office. This hearing concerns site suitability for a proposed Environmental Park.

Selectmen cited notices and meetings for the week:

- Plymouth County Selectmen's meeting has been rescheduled for January 25 at 6:00 pm.
- A herring meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm in Mattapoisett.
- The deadline for the Annual Town Report information is March 15, 1996.
- The Eagle Court of Honor will be held Sunday, February 11, 1996 at 6:00 pm in the First Congregational Church.

Under old business, Selectman Hughes voiced his frustration about the condition of the "Perry Property." After asking several times for the owner to clean up the site which was badly damaged by a fire almost a year ago, there has been no response from the owner. Selectman Hughes said he wanted to know what he could and could not do about the "Perry Property" on Cushman Road. "The

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place is now in disrepair, I think we can get a letter saying it's a hazardous situation. I want it to get out of the way," said Selectmen Hughes of the property.

Selectmen also came up with a policy about closing the Rochester Town Hall for emergency situations such as snowstorms. Selectmen said the town hall would be closed on the first day of the school cancellations. But if the schools remain closed, the town hall could still be open after the first day of cancellations. The Chairman will decide if the town hall will remain closed for a second or third day. Selectmen also decided that if the town hall is closed they will not meet if scheduled.

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Selectman Hawkes asked Rochester residents to "have a little courtesy when shoveling snow." Selectman Hughes agreed. "If you shovel it in the street, it's going to get put back (in your driveway) again," he noted. Chairman Murphy also praised the Highway Surveyor Jeffrey Eldridge and his crew for their work during the snowstorm.

Anyone wishing to "adopt a hydrant" is urged to do so as many hydrants remain buried under snow drifts. Residents are asked to dig out a hydrant if they are capable of doing so.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.



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- Waterman Street-suspicious activity
- Noyes Avenue-chimney fire
- Acushnet Road-ambulance requested
- Chapel Road-suspicious activity
- County Road-trespassing
- Crooks Way-larceny
- Brant Beach Avenue-harassing phone calls
- County Road-suspicious activity
- North Street-vandalism
- North Street/Park and Ride-arrest, adult operating after suspended license, attach plates unregistered, uninsured vehicle.
- County Road-breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Crystal Spring Road-burglary, breaking and entering

Rochester Police Log

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- New Bedford Road-animal control
- County Road-animal complaint



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- Gernish Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Vaughan Hill Road-vandalism
- New Bedford Road-trespassing
- Old Schoolhouse Road-disturbance with a neighbor
- Edwards Lane-animal complaint
- Benson Road-larceny

Marion Police Log

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- Spring Street-larceny, past

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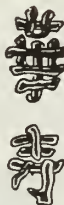
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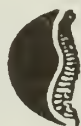
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- Wareham Road-suspicious person
- Mill Street-disturbance/family
- Front Street-breaking and entering in progress
- Brookhaven Lane-annoying phone calls
- Mill Street-larceny in progress
- Delano Road-suspicious motor vehicle.
- Quails' Crossing Road-assist/ambulance
- Blackhall Ct-annoying phone calls
- Front Street-animal complaint
- River Road-larceny/past

Acushnet Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of
January 8-14, 1996.

- S. Main Street-trespassing
- Nye's Lane-traffic accident, hit and run
- Middle Road-ambulance and emergencies
- Bernard Street-disturbance, domestic
- Rock Street-assault with dangerous weapon
- Henry Drive-serve 209A
- Wing Road-annoying phone calls
- Titleist Drive-larceny or breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Main Street-assault, simple, no injury
- Bernard Street-neighbor problems

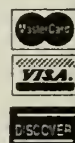
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- Tarklin Hill Road-breaking and entering with forced entry.

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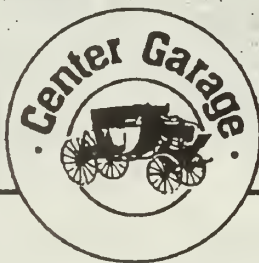
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Burning Permits

Starting January 20, 1996 open burning permits will be issued at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Saturdays from 9:00 am-noon.

F.O.R.M.

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• Thursday, there will be shopping at Shaw's at 8:00 am. Line Dancing will be held at the American Legion Hall on Hope Street from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm also.

• Friday, art classes will be held from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm.
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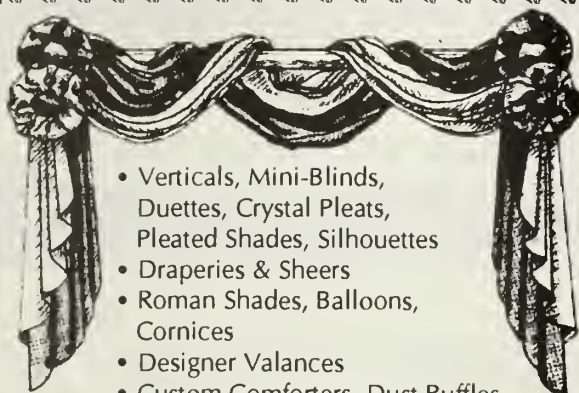
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auction, as have other individuals in the New Bedford and Wareham area.

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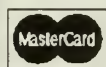
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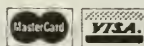
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- Mary Lou at 758-9202
- Priscilla at 758-2896
- Trudy at 990-7806

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The January meeting of the Maconchu Club will be held on Saturday, January 20, at 7:30 pm in the Reynard Hall. Following the business meeting, Oman Price will present the program, a blow by blow account, featuring high and low spots, of a fabulous trip to Sicily taken last spring. A number of Maconchu Club members took this trip which was sponsored by the Mattapoissett Friends of the Elderly. Guests are always welcome.,

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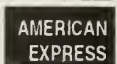
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Mattapoissett Seniors' Touring Club

On March 18-20 there will be a trip to the White Mountain Hotel and Resort in New Hampshire. Irish entertainment will feature Anna McGoldrick. The cost is \$228. On March 21 Andy Conney will be featured in an Irish Show at Lantana's. Corned beef or boneless chicken will be served. The cost is \$43.

On May 2 there will be a trip to Mt. Airy Lodge, Poconos. Entertainment will be provided by the Andrews Sisters imitators. The cost is \$299.

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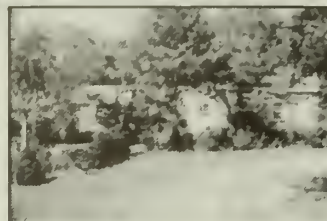
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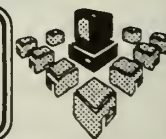
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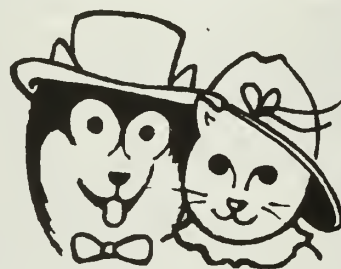
Mattapoisset Town Election are now available for all town officers to be elected at the Annual Town Election. Papers must be taken out on or before Friday, February 9, 1996 and returned on or before Tuesday, February 13, 1996.

Voter Registration Special Sessions:

If not registered to vote, do so now so that you can participate in the Special Town Meeting on Monday, January 29, 1996. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm and special sessions on Friday, January 19, 1996 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. For the March 12, 1996 Presidential Primary the office will be open on Wednesday, February 21, 1996 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. January 19 and February 21 at 8:00 pm are the final hours respectively to register for the Special Town Meeting and Presidential Primary.

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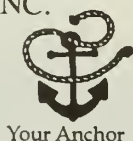
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Dinner For Two books are still available from the Friends Of The Elderly. Please call 758-9780 or 758-9722 if there's no answer at the first number.

Share Distribution

SHARE distribution day is January 27 at the Old Hammondtown School between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm. You may also register for February on that day.

Executive Board

Because of the snow the January meeting of the Executive Board was canceled. The next meeting will be held on February 5 at 3:00 pm at Village Court.

Mattapoisett COA

The next mall trip will be Thursday, February 1 to the Swansea Mall. Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Wednesday, January 31 at 1:30 pm. Please call the office to sign up for transportation to either of these events.

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Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its annual free concert for children at 3:00 pm on January 28 at UMass, Dartmouth. Use parking lots 5 and 6.

This program will feature ensembles of various sorts, rather than being full-band. One selection will be a flute quintet, another a march with four trumpets. Mr. Dietzler, usually director, will play in a duet with one other person. (Some

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Life service on Sunday, January 21 at 2:00 pm. Host Pastor George Taylor and Fr. John Lyons of St. Rose of Lima Church will be participating, along with choirs from both churches. Everyone who shares the concern to pray for all life, born and unborn, is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the church Fellowship Hall following the service.

Marion Share

Marion Share Pick-Up will be on Saturday, January 27 from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm. Registration for the February 24 package may be done on February 5. The cost is \$15 per package. \$1 is included for an administrative fee, plus two hours of community service. Food stamps (no checks please) are accepted. The pick-up will be at the Marion United Methodist Church, on the corner of County Road and Route 105. Mini-packages are also available for \$9. For further information contact a host at 748-0840 or 748-1122.

Third Reunion For Naval Reservists

We are seeking many of the Naval Reservists who were attached to U.S. Naval Reserve Surface Division 1-22 and former members of the Seventh Division who served at the Old Anderson Little Building on the Fairhaven Bridge, State Pier and Fort Rodman.

On May 11, 1996 the committee is making plans for the Third Reunion to be held at the Century House, Acushnet.

Anyone interested can call Al Rebello, YNC (Retired) at 636-2664 for a reservation and information. Other members who can be contacted are John Bettencourt MMCS (Retired) at 998-7862; Bernie Gallagher YNC (Retired) at 994-6472; Edward Oliveira CSC (Retired) at 994-0158 or Richard Perry HTC (Retired) at 997-7905.

Town Of Marion

The 1996 Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 22, 1996 and the Town Election will be held on April 26, 1996. Town Clerk Debra Blanchette has announced that nomination papers are now available for the following offices: One Selectman, three years (Albert E. Winters), one Assessor, three years (Arthur C. Thompson), one Board of Health, three years (Elizabeth S. Dunn), one Town Clerk, three years (Debra M. Blanchette), one Town Collector, three years (Debra M. Blanchette), one

Treasurer, three years (Debra M. Blanchette), one Moderator, one year (David B. Titus), three Planning Board, three years (Albert W. Caron Jr., Julia Deane Crowley, George T.J. Walker), one Planning Board, one year (Anne Shoemaker), two Marion School Committee, three years (Diane Y. Bondi-Pickles, Susan S. Grosart), one Old Rochester Regional School District Committee, three years (Jean M. DaSilva), one Tree Warden, three years (G. Ronald Winters). Nomination Papers must be filed with the Registrars of Voters for certification by 5:00 pm on March 8, 1996 and with the Town Clerk by 5:00 pm on March 22, 1996. The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election is Monday, April 1, 1996 until 8:00 pm.

The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election is Monday, April 1, 1996 until 8:00 pm. The last day to register to vote and change party enrollment for the March 5, 1996 Presidential Primary is Wednesday, February 14, 1996 until 8:00 pm.

Registration of voters is accepted during regular Town House office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am until 4:30 pm and Friday, 8:00 am until 3:30 pm. Voters may also register by mail. For

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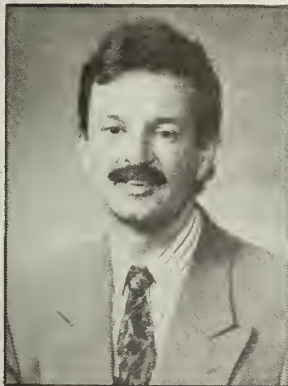
Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Club members are reminded that the annual Game Party and Sandwich Luncheon will take place from noon until 3:00 pm on Thursday, February 15. The donation will be \$5. Guests, both male and female, are welcome to attend this afternoon of fun, fellowship, and prizes.

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The course is instructed by Alison Noyce, R.N. Preregistration is required and enrollment is limited. The cost for materials is \$15 per person. To obtain a registration form or for additional information please call June Chamillard at the hospital's Public Relations office at 291-3716.
Health Lecture On Nutrition

Women have unique dietary concerns. Tobey Hospital will present a lecture on Thursday, January 18 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm at the Tobey Community

Building, 75 High Street, Wareham.

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Registration is recommended as space is limited. For more information, or to register for the program, call 291-3716.

Mattapoisett PTA

The computer user group will meet on Thursday, January 25 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. They will be meeting in the Old Hammondtown Art Room.

New Bedford Whaling Museum

The Old Dartmouth Historical Society-New Bedford Whaling Museum has recently opened a new long-term exhibit entitled "New Bedford Glass." This exhibit focuses on the entire history of glassmaking in New Bedford from the opening of New Bedford Glass Company to the departure of Pairpoint Gunderson from the city in 1956.

Utilizing glasswares from the collection of the former New Bedford Glass Museum as well as from the Whaling Museum's own collection, the exhibit includes typical examples of manufactures from all periods of glassmaking in New Bedford.

Glassmaking came to New Bedford in 1866 with the organization of the New Bedford Glass Company. Under the direction of Superintendent Theodore Kern, formerly of the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company, and New Bedford native Thomas B. Wilcox, the buildings rose quickly, and the factory was open by April of the next year. The factory made blown and pressed goods, both utilitarian and decorative. However, with the poor business climate for glass manufacturers after the Civil War, and Kern's unexpected illness, the business enterprise was short-lived, closing late in 1868.

The closing of New Bedford Glass Company left the city with an up-to-date glassmaking facility, which was soon purchased by Mount Washington Glass Works of South Boston. The company relocated in New Bedford, where it continued to make fine globes and shades for lamps, as well as other household objects. After the financial depression of 1873, the company reorganized as Mount Washington Glass Company, with Frederick

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Shirley as manager. Mount Washington is most remembered today for the varieties of art glass developed under Shirley's leadership.

In 1880, Pairpoint Manufacturing Company organized, and located next to the Mount Washington factory, to manufacture silver plated metalware products. From the beginning, Pairpoint made bases and accessories for the products of the neighboring glass manufactory. In 1894, Pairpoint purchased Mount Washington, combining the manufacture of glass and metal products under one firm. Always a staple of the firm, lamps became increasingly important products for the new firm. In 1907, Pairpoint received a patent for "electroiler" lamps. The company continued until November 1937, when the glass and silverware departments were closed.

Glass manufacturing resumed at the Pairpoint factory in 1939 as Gunderson Glass Works, Inc. under the management of Robert Gunderson, one of the foremost glassmakers in the world. After Gunderson's death in 1952, the furnaces were finally shut down, ending 90 years of glassmaking in New Bedford.

The names of Mount Washington and Pairpoint are well-known; lesser known are the smaller glassmakers which formed as spin-offs of the large companies, as former employees set up their own businesses. Represented in the exhibit are works of the Smith Brothers (1873-1903), Samuel R. Bowie & Company (1876-1882) and Arthur L. Blackmer (1894-1916).

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm seven days a week. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6-14. Children under 6 and members are admitted free.

For further information, contact Judy Lund, Curator, New Bedford Whaling Museum, 128 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02748, 997-0046, extension 18.

Favorite Recipes

After the rush of the holiday season, the Whaling Museum has several daytime programs which will help you relax and encourage you to spend some time close to home. Come in where it is warm, friendly, and familiar.

On Sunday, January 21 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, The Old Dartmouth Historical Society Volunteer Council will host an Open House at the Whaling Museum in conjunction with the release of the cookbook, Favorite recipes from Johnny Cake Hill.

treats from the cookbook will be served. This event is free with Museum admission.

As a continuing tradition, the museum will be open free of charge to the public on Wednesday afternoons, through March 27 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Marion Art Center

The Exhibition Committee of the Marion Art Center will meet on Tuesday, February 6 at 4:00 pm to review work for the 1996-1997 schedule. Artists wishing to be considered should send slides and current resume to the Marion Art Center, Box 602, Marion, MA 02738 or they may bring six original pieces on the day of the meeting.

The Performing Arts Committee of the Marion Art Center will hold open auditions on Sunday, January 21 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and again on Monday, January 22 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to come and should prepare a two-minute presentation of reading, monologue, poem or other recitation, serious, comedy, scripted or original. Musical auditions will be held in March, time and date to be announced.

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"Private Voice Lessons" by appointment, Thursdays, January 11-April 11. Kymberly Ashley, instructor. Fee is \$180, based on a half hour lesson.

"Private Piano Lessons" by appointment, Thursdays, January 9-April 9. Instructor is Charlene Baker. The fee is \$180 based on a half hour lesson.

"Private Piano Lessons," by appointment, Mondays and Wednesdays for 12 weeks starting January 8. Helen Balboni will be the instructor. The fee is \$180. Please call the office at 748-1266 to pre-register for all classes and lessons.

Victorian Wreath Making Workshop

A Victorian Sweetheart Wreath Making Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 10 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Irina Weatherley will be the instructor. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. This fee includes all materials and a beverage. Please bring a sandwich. The instructor will provide a fabulous Victorian Valentine dessert.

New Bedford Child & Family

New Bedford Child & Family Service has been approved by the People's Republic of China as an adoption placement agency. If you are interested in pursuing the adoption of an Asian child, please contact the infant adoption unit.

An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 1996 at New Bedford Child & Family Service, 1061 Pleasant Street at 6:30 pm. For adoption information, call the infant adoption unit at 996-8572 or 1-800-722-5567.

Community Nurse Of Fairhaven

The Hospice of Community Nurse Association is beginning a 24 hour training program for volunteers. The training is designed to help volunteers provide friendship, support, and practical assistance to terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers also provide much needed indirect support by assisting in the office, in advisory capacities, fundraising, etc. Training will be held one evening a week beginning on January 24 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. For further information call Jo-Ann Beaulieu, Coordinator of Volunteers at 999-3400.

Bishop Stang Placement Tests

Bishop Stang High School has scheduled an additional placement test on Saturday, January 20 at 8:00 am. All eighth grade students interested in

Age appropriate theater, 4-5 pm from January 18-April 11.

Age appropriate theater games promote poise, confidence and provide experience in memorization techniques and group cooperation. A full length production will be held on April 12, 13, 14 (scripts, 2 extra rehearsals inc.). Instructor is Jessica Shepardson. The fee is \$120 for members and \$130 for nonmembers.

"Teen Theater," grades 7-10. Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm from January 24-April 24. Intermediate to advanced theater skills introduced to promote techniques, increase poise and confidence through games, mime and movement. Full length production on May 2, 3 (scripts, etc. included). Instructor is Kitty Martin. Fee is \$120 for members and \$130 for nonmembers.

"Children's Weaving Classes II:" Tuesdays, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm, from February 27-March 25.

"Children's Weaving Classes III." Tuesdays, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm, from April 2-May 7. This class is a continuation of the above class.

"Saturday Morning Studio Art Class:" 10:00 am-noon, February 3-March 2. John Murphy will be the instructor. The fee is \$75 for members and \$85 for

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attending Bishop Stang next year who have not yet taken the test should take the test on the 20th. The results of the test are used for placement purposes. Students should arrive at 7:45 am and expect to remain until approximately 11:30 am.

The testing fee is \$10 and is due the morning of the test. There is no preregistration. Applications packets for Bishop Stang High School will be distributed at the placement test. Questions concerning enrollment at Bishop Stang may be directed to Al Catelli, Director of Admissions, at 996-5602.

Lloyd Center

Can't wait until spring? Come get a jumpstart on the coming season with a discussion of one of New England's surest signs that spring has arrived: The Red-Winged Blackbird. Many of us have heard the gurling "Konk-la-ree" of a male blackbird as it flashed its red shoulder patches, but do you know why it sings its song? The Red-Winged Blackbird is a much-studied animal with a fascinating ecology and complex behavioral patterns. Join Lloyd Center Ornithologist Steve Reinert as he discusses his own research and explains the ecology of this harbinger of spring. The fee for this program is \$2 for members, \$3 for nonmembers and children under 12 are \$1. Participants are asked to preregister for this seminar by calling or writing the Lloyd Center.

Waterfowl of Sachuest

Join the Lloyd Center and discover the Sachuest National Wildlife Refuge in Middletown, Rhode Island. This walk will be on Sunday, February 11 running from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm. Join the Lloyd Center President John Macedo for what is sure to be an exciting day of birding. Participants may see birds such as the uniquely colored harlequin ducks, scaup, scoters, cormorants, oldsquaw, common eider, and some land birds including snowy owls, short-eared owls and ring-necked pheasants. The fee for this program is \$4 for members, \$6 for nonmembers and children under 12 are \$1. Participants are asked to preregister for this walk by calling or writing the Lloyd Center.

Project Learning Tree

Join the Lloyd Center for a Project Learning Tree Workshop on Saturday, January 27 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Project Learning Tree is an award winning environmental education program that helps teachers introduce key environmental concepts



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to students, allowing them to think critically and creatively about their relationship to the natural world. All participants of Project Learning Tree will receive a 400 page Activity Guide and materials for teaching science, social studies, language arts, mathematics and art in a fresh and lively way. Professional Development Points will be awarded for participation in this workshop. Participants are urged to bring a lunch and dress comfortably for some outdoor activities. The fee for this program is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Please preregister by contacting the Lloyd Center.

The Waters Of Buzzards Bay

For the past four summers, volunteers for The Coalition for Buzzards Bay have collected and analyzed water samples throughout Buzzards Bay. These samples provide a series of snapshot views of the Bay's health and allow for the evaluation of system-wide ecological changes over time. The Lloyd Center invites you to discover what has been learned so far, investigate prospects for the future health of Buzzards Bay. The Seminar will be held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday, January 27. The fee for this program is \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members. Please pre-register by calling the Lloyd Center.

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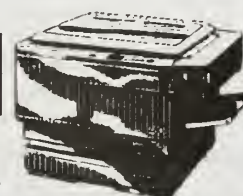
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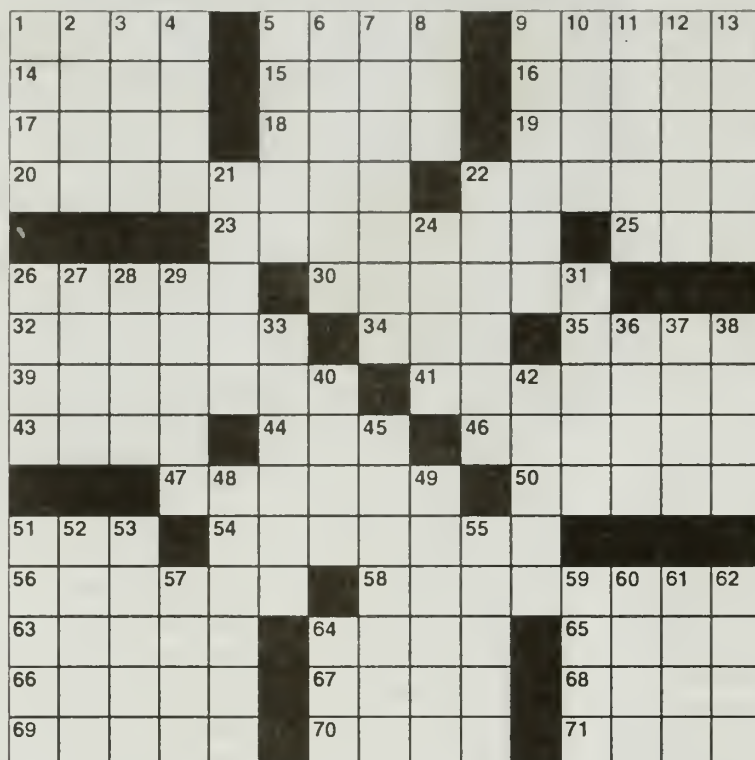
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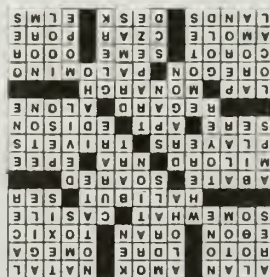
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Weekly Tip: The big lesson comes from experience, not from reading textbooks. It's common sense that will be most useful.

Aries (March 21-April 19). Pay bills. You'll feel like doing that even less later. Work will be tough. You'll have to know the material cold.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You may not get everything you want, but you can sure put up a good fight. A raise may have your name on it.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Concentrate. Don't ask questions, and don't offer information unless specifically requested.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). A teammate could drop the ball. Be watching, so you can make the recovery. An especially irritating person could try to push you around.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). A stubborn friend will not budge. You might as well do whatever you want done by yourself. These days are more work than fun.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Study as much as possible. Your brain will be amazing. Looks like a friend wants to party in your private space.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sell something to get the money you need. Studying will be fun, so do as much of it as possible.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Learn amazing things by working with a master craftsman. If you don't know one, rent a video.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Keep unpleasant information to yourself. No use starting an ugly rumor. Save by getting something broken you can fix.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Get your team organized. A person who doesn't say much will have the best idea. You may feel restrained by rules and regulations. That's how it is, too.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). An assignment may threaten to dominate all your waking hours and then some, for days. Consult with a group of your friends. One of them may have a good idea.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You're lucky, especially with travel, love, and higher education. So, take a challenge! Don't be intimidated by a popular person. Laugh at a joke, even if it's at your expense.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: A group can help you get where you want to go. Do what you said, or you'll be haunted by unkept promises.

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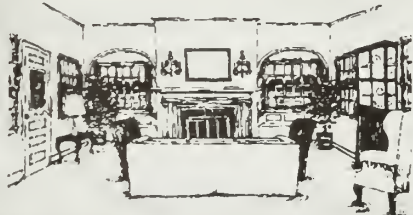
Rochester Board Of Health

The Rochester Board of Health has opened the percolation season. Please contact the Board of Health office at 763-3871 to schedule an appointment.

Tobey Hospital

Tobey Hospital's capital campaign to raise \$4 million has achieved over \$2 million in pledges, thanks to a corps of dedicated volunteers who comprise the steering committee for "Community First-The Campaign For Primary Care." The hospital is deeply grateful to campaign committee members

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who have been meeting monthly since October 1994 to develop campaign strategies, recruit volunteers, and solicit gifts. With the community phase now underway, town chairs joined the steering committee in December. Town activities in support of the campaign will include presentations to civic and church groups, personal, phone and mail appeals and information sessions hosted by campaign volunteers. Anyone interested in helping Tobey achieve this important goal can call the Development Office at 291-3716

Sippican Choral Society

The Spring Potpourri will be performed at the Middle School in Fairhaven on Sunday, April 28 at 4:00 pm. All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) and tenors and basses are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. No auditions are necessary, so if you think you can sing and you've always wanted to experience the joy of performing beautiful music with a large chorus, now is the opportunity.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Anne Perry/Patricia Turner, 91 Alley Road, who are seeking a Special Permit under Section VIII D.9.a. of Protective By-laws to allow conversion of a one family dwelling to a two family dwelling.

Public Hearing will be conducted Thursday, January 25, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 01/12, 01/19

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of R.F. Morse & Son who are seeking a variance from set back requirements.

Property is located at 22 Cranberry Highway, Assessors Plan 17 Lot 41C.

Hearing will be conducted Thursday, January 25, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 1/12, 1/19

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, January 29, 1996 in the Selectmen's Office on the following application for an Earth Removal Permit:

R.H. Bogs of Rochester, MA is requesting an Earth Removal Permit for a proposed project involving the improvement of certain portions of land presently in agricultural use by squaring off existing cranberry bogs and extending portions of the bog. Approximately 53,400 cubic yards of material is to be removed.
Board of Selectmen 01/12, 01/19

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 23, 1996 at 7:15 p.m. at the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Quadequina Co..

The proposed project is the repair of a filled wharf in Mattapoisett Harbor.

The project is located at the foot of Ship St. Mattapoisett, MA and is shown as lot 79 on Mattapoisett Assessor's Map 8. Plans are available at Mattapoisett Town Hall.
Daniel Bungert, Chairman 01/19

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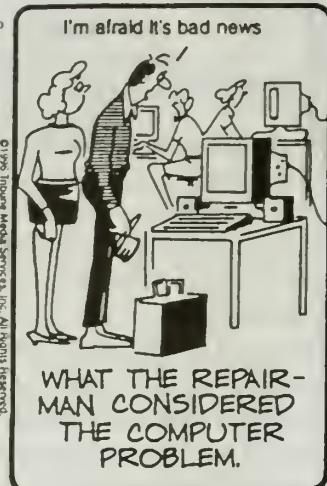
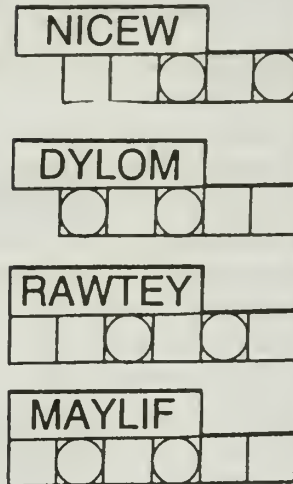
Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Friday, January 5 Winners Were: North-South, First: Sarah Ann Cressy and Kathy Speer, Second: Clifton Jackson and Mark Gallagher, Third and Fourth Tie: Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, and Madeleine Furnans and Laura Cook. East-West, First: Lorraine Tuxworth and Dr. Peter Knowlton, Second: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kestenbaum, Third: Laura Gobeil and Mabel Long. Winners in the evening sessions were: First: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, Second: Helen Demello and Barbara Gordon, Third: Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre.

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday No Game, Blizzard. Wednesday January 10 Winners Were: North-South First: Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, Second: Ronnie Glassman Diane Malkoski. Thursday, January 11 Winners Were: North-South: First: Ilse Rothman and Kathy Speer, Second: Helenka Currens and Leona Rosenberg, Third: Joanne Greaves and Pam Mendoza. East-West, First: Betty Morency and Tobie Jackson, Second: Barbara Gordon and Clifton Jackson, Third: Judy Pollack and Carol Schwarzmann.

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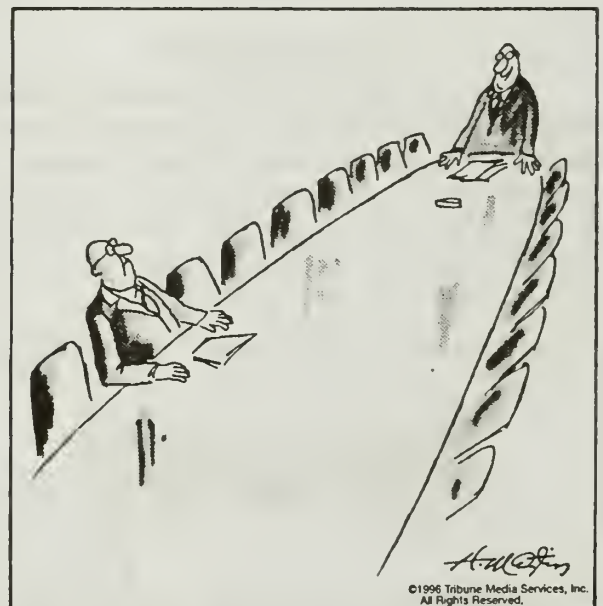


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Marion Walking Club

The Sippican Striders Walking Club will have a new schedule for the winter months. The group will gather in front of Sippican School at 10:00 am on Monday mornings and 2:00 pm on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. All ages are welcome on this hour long walk through scenic Marion.

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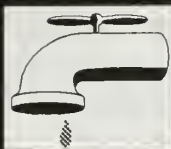
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Jessica was nominated for the award based upon her leadership ability in school as well as her vocational and academic excellence. Active in numerous school organizations, she is president of the senior class and a member of the Old Colony National Honor Society. A talented student-athlete, Jessica was captain on the volleyball team and a guard on the basketball team.

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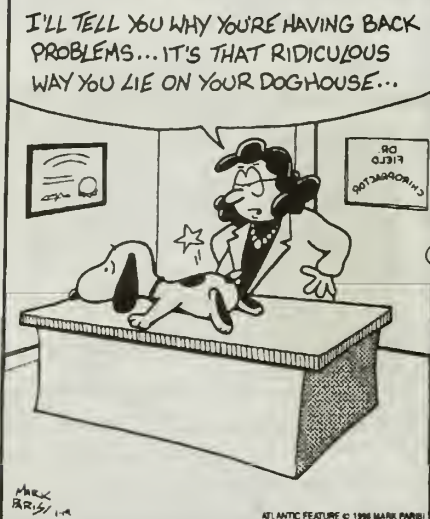
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Regional Lunch Menus for January 22-26

Coastline Elderly Services

- *Monday, January 22*-baked ham with sauce, sweet potato, beets, sourdough bread, pineapple tidbits.
- *Tuesday, January 23*-veal parmigiana, ziti with herb sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Milano bread, juice, pudding with raisins.
- *Wednesday, January 24*-roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, three grain bread, blueberry square.
- *Thursday, January 25*-honey roasted chicken, red bliss potatoes, hubbard squash, rye bread, fresh fruit.
- *Friday, January 26*-codfish cakes with tartar sauce, baked beans brown bread, juice, citrus sections.

Old Hammondtown School

- *Monday, January 22*-french toast sticks, juice, sausages, warm apple slices or tuna pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.
- *Tuesday, January 23*-Beef taco, nachos, lettuce, tomato, or Italian pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, January 24*-spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans or chicken fajita pocket, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, January 25*-ham and cheese croissant, puffs, veggie sticks, or turkey pocket, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Friday, January 26*-cheese or linguica pizza or seafood salad pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

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- *Monday, January 22*-french toast sticks, juice, sausages, warm apple slices or tuna pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.
- *Tuesday, January 23*-Beef taco, nachos, lettuce, tomato, or Italian pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, January 24*-spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans or chicken fajita pocket, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, January 25*-ham and cheese croissant, puffs, veggie sticks, or turkey pocket, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Friday, January 26*-cheese or linguica pizza or seafood salad pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Memorial School

- *Monday, January 22*-french toast sticks, juice, sausages, warm apple slices or tuna pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.

- *Tuesday, January 23*-Beef taco, nachos, lettuce, tomato, or Italian pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, January 24*-spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans or chicken fajita pocket, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, January 25*-ham and cheese croissant, puffs, veggie sticks, or turkey pocket, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Friday, January 26*-cheese or linguica pizza or seafood salad pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

ORRJHS

- *Monday, January 22*-soup, pastrami with cheese or chicken patties, corn, celery stick with peanut butter, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
 - *Tuesday, January 23*-spaghetti or steak'm, garlic bread, greenbeans, dessert, juice or milk.
 - *Wednesday, January 24*-soup, hamburg with gravy or chicken fritters, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
 - *Thursday, January 25*-baked chicken or ham and cheese croissant, au gratin potato, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
 - *Friday, January 26*-meatball sub or turkey sub, broccoli, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
- Salads and assorted sandwiches are also available daily.*

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 - *Wednesday, January 24*-soup, hamburg with gravy or chicken fritters, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
 - *Thursday, January 25*-baked chicken or ham and cheese croissant, au gratin potato, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
 - *Friday, January 26*-meatball sub or turkey sub, broccoli, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
- Salads and assorted sandwiches are also available daily.*

Old Colony

- *Monday, January 22*-fruit juice, cheeseburger, potato rounds, peas and spice cake.
- *Tuesday, January 23*-kale soup, ham and cheese grinder, chips, mixed vegetables and peaches.
- *Wednesday, January 24*-orange juice, American chop suey, cheese wedge, roll,

salad and frosted cake.

- *Thursday, January 25*-grilled hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad, carrots and fruit crisp.
- *Friday, January 26*-pepperoni pizza, hash browns, broccoli, apple and dessert.

Acushnet Elementary School

- *Monday, January 22*-hamburger on a bun, oven baked potatoes, raw veggies, pickles, milk and dessert or bologna.(early release day).
- *Tuesday, January 23*-veal parm and spaghetti, green beans, bread, milk, dessert or grilled cheese and soup.
- *Wednesday, January 24*-hot dog on a roll, french fries, raw veggies, pickles, milk, and jello or bologna and soup.
- *Thursday, January 25*-chicken fajitas, rice, milk and dessert or ham sandwich and soup.
- *Friday, January 26*-pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, salad, milk and dessert or tuna and chowder.

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- *Tuesday, January 23*-veal parm and spaghetti, green beans, bread, milk, dessert or grilled cheese and soup.
- *Wednesday, January 24*-hot dog on a roll, french fries, raw veggies, pickles, milk, and jello or bologna and soup.
- *Thursday, January 25*-chicken fajitas, rice, milk and dessert or ham sandwich and soup.
- *Friday, January 26*-pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, salad, milk and dessert or tuna and chowder.

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- *Monday, January 22*-beef stew, homemade biscuits, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
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 - *Wednesday, January 24*-baked potato with assorted toppings, buttered bread or tossed salad, fruit and milk.
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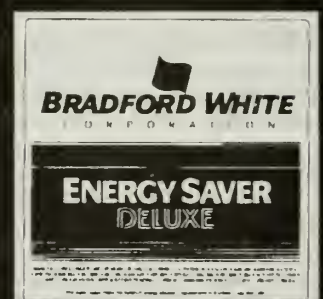
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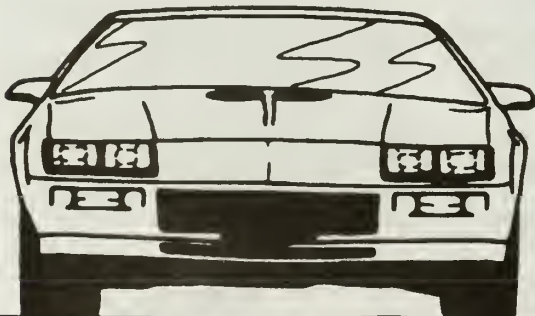
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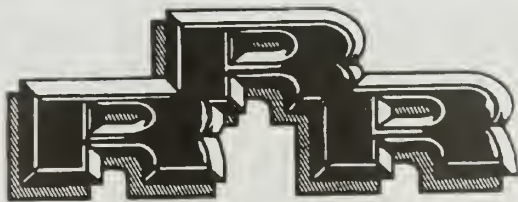
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PICK OF THE CROP

Today, herbals are finding their way in the medicine cabinets of many North American homes. A trip to the health food store will confirm the bewildering array of products available. This infinite variety is often confusing to the consumer, consequently, we have decided to assist with a few tips on choosing herbals.

According to the best-seller, *How Natural Remedies Work*, not all herbals are created equal. Author

Jo Serrentino explains to consumers that the way a product is manufactured affects the outcome of the final product and its performance.

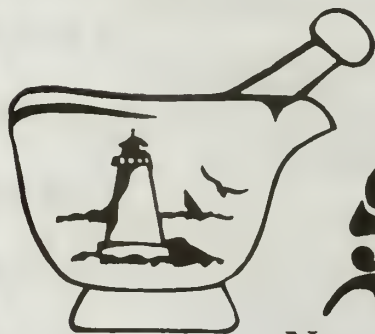
GENERAL TIPS

- Choose products from reputable companies; Swiss-made herbal remedies are well reputed.
- Make sure that products have expiry dates, especially tinctures.

As far as which specific herbals to choose, that depends on what ails you. A Vogel's Herbal Basket is a good place to start. The mini in-store display provides a selection of the most practical and popular herbals from the vast line of high quality Vogel herbals.

If you are trying to put together a home pharmacy of natural remedies work out a selection process. Ordinarily, you would keep over-the-counter remedies that treat ailments

common to your household. For example, cough medicine, cold and flu remedies, antihistamines, etc. The same process works when choosing herbals. Another method is to choose herbals by body systems as categorized in *The Herbal Compendium*. Whichever way you decide to select your home herbals, it is imperative to know which medicinal properties individual plants possess when they are made into tinctures. The following guide, excerpted from *The Herbal Compendium* by Jo Serrentino, can help.



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